

LEO AWARDS & RECOGNITION

AWARDS for LEOs

Upon receipt of official notification of a new Leo Club, a 'Sponsor Banner Patch' is issued to the sponsoring Lions Club. Extension certificates are sent to the sponsoring Lions Club president and the Leo Club advisor. The sponsoring Lions club can request additional certificates for persons who assisted in organizing the new Leo club.

LEO or the Year Award

This award recognizes Leo club advisors who have demonstrated outstanding service in guiding and developing a Leo club. Leo club advisors who meet specific requirements are awarded this certificate by the sponsoring Lions club president. Submit to DG by April 1.

LEO Club excellence Award

Each district governor may annually nominate one Leo club from the district for this award. The District Leo chairperson must endorse the nomination. Applications must be submitted to the Youth Programs Department at International Headquarters by August 15, following the close of the fiscal year (June 30) in which the club is nominated.

100% LEO Club President Award

A Leo club president who meets specific requirements during his/her year in office may be awarded this certificate by the sponsoring Lions club president with the recommendation of the Leo club advisor. Award criteria categories include leadership development, membership extension, administration and LEO club activities.

LEO Spotlight on Children Award

LEO clubs that complete a 'Spotlight on Children' project to help children in adverse circumstances can apply for a banner patch award. Individual Leos who provide a high level of support to a 'Spotlight on Children' project are eligible to receive a Certificate of Recognition.

LEO Award of Honor

A LEO member who has achieved outstanding accomplishments during the year can be nominated for the award by their peers. The award is a lapel medal hung from a ribbon. The medal can be purchased from the Lions Online Club Supply Catalog.

LEO October Membership Growth Award

Any Leo who recruits three or more new members to their Leo club during October will receive a Leo Membership Growth Award Lapel Pin. Leo advisors must provide the name of the Leos receiving the award to the Youth Programs Department at International headquarters by November 30. The sponsoring Lions club account will be charged a \$5.00 entrance fee (which includes a Leo New member Kit for each new Leo member

International Club Twinning Award

Leo clubs that participate in the International Club Twinning Program can receive a certificate or banner patch award.